

A Pilgrim's Progress

Do you ever get tired of hearing people criticize others, complain about the school system or the church, or moan about their situation in life? I certainly do. That's why Lillian Daniel's reflection on an excerpt from Timothy resonated with me.

"For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires " (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5)

Reflection

I am tired of hearing people say stupid things in the name of Christianity. I am tired of nutty pistol-packing pastors who want to burn the Koran. I am tired of televanaelists who claim that natural disasters are the will of God. I am tired of Christians who respond to the pain of disease with a lecture about behavior. *I am tired of preachers who promise* prosperity.

I am also tired of people who say that they are privately spiritual but not religious. I am tired of people who have one bad experience with a church and paint the whole of Christianity with that brush. I am tired of celebrities who *criticize the church for being patriarchal* and homophobic but do nothing to support the churches that are not.

I am tired of people who say they want a church like ours but cannot be bothered to attend one. And I am tired of people who criticize churches like ours and go somewhere else.

So I resonate with the angry words from this letter to the early church. I feel like I live in a society where the stupid and simple in spirituality always trump the depths of a complex faith. We are a people of itchy ears, who depart from sound doctrine in favor of easy answers.

Perhaps I am really just tired of my-

self. In criticizing others in their faith, I hardly live up to the best in my own faith. Perhaps the people who irritate me the most are exposing my own false doctrines.

Praver

God, guide me toward true doctrine, not of my own making but of yours. Keep my focus on the one who died on the cross, and not on the little mini-god I have created in my own image. Amen.

Lillian is Senior Minister of First Congregational Church, UCC, in Glen Ellen, IL. I'm grateful for her honesty and openness. May her sharing help you in your journey.

Howard



Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour by 2:00 a.m. on November 7.

Share The Gift of Learning

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing, or speaking skills. Share the gift of learning. Call Oakton Community College at (847)635-1426. Three part training will be on January 4, 6 and February 5.

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture: Psalm 43, Matthew 23:1-12 Sermon: "Saintly Learning" **Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts**

ALL CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

3:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

NOVEMBER 14, 2010

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir & Youth

Scripture:

Psalm 90:1-2, 13-17; 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Sermon: "Guarding the Good Treasure" Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

NOVEMBER 21, 2010

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:

Genesis 33:1-11, Matthew 14:13-21 Sermon: "Enough" **Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts**

Heifer Quilt Auction NOVEMBER 6, 2010

Preview from 9-11 a.m. in the gym. Buy the pre-priced quilts and crafts in the gym from 9-3 p.m. Join the excitement in the Mayflower Room for the Auction of the magnificent quilts from 11-3 p.m. Yes, if you cannot come on this day, you can send your financial contribution to "GCC Heifer Quilt Auction"



Leadership Committee

The GCC Leadership Committee is now considering candidates for two positions, the Church Clerk and the Church Treasurer. These positions are both voted upon at the Mid Winter Congregational Meeting in February. These positions are open to all adult members of the congregation. If you are interested in being considered for either position or want further information about these positions, please contact Bill Dailey at (847)724-3563, or by email at *billcdai*lev@comcast.net.

Glenview Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Glenview United Methodist Church Wednesday, November 24 7:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robin K. Brown, of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Interfaith choir will practice before the service at Glenview United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The collected monetary offering will be divided among Glenview Youth Services Easing Fund, the Northfield Township Food Pantry and the Glenview Police Citizens' Emergency Assistance Fund. All who attend are also encouraged to bring a can of staple food or a box of household paper supplies, which will be collected and donated to the Northfield Food Pantry.

Glenview United Methodits Church is located on 727 North Harlem Road.

SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget the Fall BBQ is Friday, November 19. Look for order forms online and in Broadcaster. Orders can be placed on Sunday, November 7th in Mayflower room. Questions? Please call Kim Vanderveen (847) 730-3335 or e-mail chicagodutch@vahoo.com.





GCC Final Walk Final walk of the year! Take a surprise walk on November 14, meet after church at 11:45 in the north parking lot. For information call Bob and Nan Hinchsliff @

847-724-4836.

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Thank You

The Service and Sacraments Board would like to thank the following members of the Children's Board for serving communion on November 7th; Jim Yagelski, Julie Zylke, Stephanie Ford, and Christopher McGuire. If you would like to volunteer to serve communion on November 28th, please contact Carolyn Brown, via e-mail brownfamily25@att.net or call (847)729-

Travel to Israel and Palestir



Hands of Peace is sponsoring for the very first time a trip to Israel and Palestine on October 23 through November 3 of 2011.

We will visit the major spiritual sites in the region (Jewish, Christian and Muslim) and explore in depth both sides of the political conflict. We expect to visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Sderot, Ramallah, the Dead Sea, the Galilee, and Haifa among other places (itinerary is currently being planned).

Hands of Peace is partnering with MEJDI (Middle East Justice and Development Initiatives), a unique tour operator coowned by three experts in the field of conflict resolution: Rabbi Marc Gopin (of George Mason University), Palestinian peace activist Aziz Abu-Sarah, and Middle East peace researcher Scott Cooper.

The current cost is estimated (with airfare) at \$3500--\$4000 (details are being worked out)

WHY IS THIS TRIP DIFFERENT FROM ALL **OTHER TRIPS?**

MEJDI will provide us with two top-notch guides: one Israeli and one Palestinian, so that our intimate group (about 30 people) will receive both points of view throughout the trip.

Our "in-house" tour facilitator will be Ron Miller, professor of Religion at Lake Forest College, co-founder of Common Ground, and Board member of Hands of Peace. Ron will lead reflections and dialogue on each day's experiences.

We will visit with selected "Hands" and their families during the trip, and hope to include an Alumni Club follow-up meeting as part of the encounter.

If you interested in this trip please contact Laura Bernstein: LJBernstein@com*cast.net* for more information and to put your name on the list. Space is limited!



Knitting Anyone?

Thursday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m., we will have our first gathering and sharing of patterns and ideas. This year we will concentrate on making winter things for the Night Ministry.

No more baby hats for awhile. If you have questions, call Nan Hinchsliff at (847)724-4836 or email *<u>nhinchsliff@aol.com</u>*.

The Fall Festival

November 13, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. The second of this years's Simple Gift Concerts will be sponsored by the Lutheran Choir of Chicago. This concert will bring together a variety of church choirs from all around the Chicagoland area in a day-long workshop culminating in this one-of-a-kind concert. Each choir will perform selections individually and then come together in a mass choir directed by guest conductor Dr. Jon Hurty from Augustana College.

The mass choir will sing numbers including *Bethlehem of Noblest Cities* (Howard Helvey), *This Is My Shepherd* (David N. Chids), and *Now Glad of Heart* (Keaton Lee Scott). The concert is open to the public at no charge and will be followed by a reception afterward.

Please join us for this afternoon song.



The North Shore Choral Society (NSCS) begins its 75th Anniversary season, Sunday, November 21 at 3:00 p.m., presenting *"Ring in the Season"* at GCC.

Dr. Julia Davids, Music Director, leads NSCS in holiday music including "There Shall a Star" from Mendelssohn's Christus, Biebl's Ave Maria, and the American premier of Canadian Jeff Enns' Creator of the "*Stars of Night*". The chorus will be joined by The Joyful Ringers handbell choir of GCC. Visit <u>www.northshorechoral.</u> <u>org</u> or call (773)741-6727 for details. Call (773)956-8400 for tickets.



December 5 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.



A Benefit For Good News Partners SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010 Cahn Auditorium at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois

Rick Steves to present "Travel as Spiritual Act"

Rick Steves is an author of more than 30 guidebooks, host of his popular PBS television series, and a radio host. The event will feature an intimate reception with Steves in The Guild Room and a larger lecture event at which Steves will talk about the spiritual nature of travel as well as his actions to help the homeless. All proceeds from the event benefit Good News Partners for the purchase of a new building for affordable housing.

Tickets can be purchased through Good News Partners website, <u>*GoodNewsPart-ners.org.*</u>

EVENT TIME:

VIP Reception:	2:30 p.m. in the Guild Room
Tickets:	\$150
Lecture:	4:00 p.m. at Cahn Audito- rium (doors open at 3:30 p.m.)
Tickets:	\$30

60 Plus Luncheon Tuesday, November 16th at 12

Tuesday, November 16th at 12 noon Love Those Labels!

Look, learn, and know your labels! Are you interested in finding out more about the food you buy; how to understand those confusing labels? If so, please come and join us at the 60 Plus Luncheon in the Mayflower Room, where Dawn Burke

RN. will present this educational program. As always we will have a delicious soup and a special dessert. The presentation will be fun as well as informative. Mark your calendar now! If you need a ride, call Marilyn, Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 ext. 30.

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Parents of 4th-6th Graders

As you may know, the Pageant will be upon us soon! Your sons and daughters have the opportunity to be the Children of All Nations who dress in countryspecific costumes and bring gifts to the Baby Jesus.

During their November 7th and/or November 14th Sunday school classes, they will be able to pick out a costume - we have all kinds for all kinds of kids! We hope you will talk to your children about this opportunity and encourage them to participate, as in the past some kids have been hesitant to sign up because they haven't discussed it with their parents. We are happy to answer any questions that you may have! Please call C.J. Sultz (847)657-7079 and /or Christine Foley (847)486-4153, your Children of All Nations coordinators.

PYF QUESTIONS & MORE QUESTIONS: *World Religion*

Have you started wondering about how different religions sit along side Christianity? Questioning faith is normal and part of our spiritual journey. Join our 4 week small group on this topic. It will meet on December 12, & 19, January 2, & 9 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sign up by December 5.

Prayer of the Children

On Sunday, October 24, 2010 our worship service was blessed by the participation of a liturgical dance group from *Dance and Music Academy Allegro Performance Company*, directed by Krissie Odegard Geye.

The group of dancers accompanied the Pilgrim Chorus as they sang *Prayer of the Children* by Kurt Bestor. Their dance was an expression of prayer through body movement and contributed a great deal to the message of the anthem. The Music Board and music staff wish to thank this group for their very meaningful participation in that

tion in that worship service.

Hands at Work

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5,TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Come, listen to The Spark and hear George Snyman speak about his life's work caring and advocating for the most vulnerable, destitute and orphaned victims of AIDS in Africa.

George Snyman is the founder of Hands at Work in Africa, a movement born in South Africa now spread across eight African nations with the vision of people worldwide, taking responsibility to care for the orphaned, vulnerable and dying in Africa.

African communities are mobilized to unite and reach out, focused on providing access to food, education, and basic health care to the most vulnerable children in their community. But they can't do it alone, they need our help.

For more information about Hands at Work, their projects and getting involved go to their website at <u>www.us.handsatwork.</u> org.

TOGETHER CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

Stewardship Campaign

The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment pledge campaign has received 212 pledges as of October 20. These pledges total \$493,741 which is 97.4% from the same pledges made in 2010.

We extend our sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the 2011 Stewardship Campaign with their generous financial support fro our beloved church and its good work. We thank you for your love and commitment to Glenview Community Church.

- The 2010-2011 Stewardship Board.

Pledged commitments constitute 78% of the Glenview Community Church's operating budget. The Finance Board is in the process of preparing a preliminary budget and needs your response at your earliest convenience. As a congregation we all share the common belief that the work and ministry of this church must go on, and with that common belief, we must all affirm our support for our church and participate in this single, most important fundraising campaign. Sharing your financial gift with GCC is a commitment we thank you for...let all of us unite for growth and renewal.

We welcome those who have not yet committed to this campaign and look forward to hearing from you. An E-Blast with an on-line pledge form was distributed on Wednesday. Pledge forms can be found on the GCC web site at <u>www.gccucc.org</u> where you can choose from an on-line web form which goes directly to Dale Wittenberg or download a hard copy of the pledge form which you can mail to the church to the attention of Dale Wittenberg. Forms are in the church pews, in the church office and in the revolving kiosks in the Narthex and Transept. Place your pledge from in the attached envelope, seal it and either drop your envelope in the collection plate or bring it to the office and place it in Dale Wittenberg's mail slot.

Please respond ASAP. Thank you.

- The 2010-2011 Stewardship Board.

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At A Glance

THRS	11/4	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm Until 5:00 pm	MON	11/8		Finding My Spirit, Library
		4:30 pm	HOP Leadership Meeting, Parlor			7:00 pm	Walking Angels, Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	BSA 156 Troop Patrol, Founders Rm			7:00 pm	Finance Board Mtg, Founders Rm
		7:00 pm	HOP Operating Committee Mtg., Rm 201			7:00 pm	Services & Sacraments Board, Parlor
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary			8:00 pm	Tableau Angels, Sanctuary
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FRI 11/5	11/5	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm			7:00 pm	Stewardship Board, Rm 7
		8:00 pm	AA Meeting, Parlor			7:00 pm	Mission Outreach Board, Parlor
		8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Room 201				Pastoral Care Board, Rm 210 & Chapel
						7:00 pm	Property Board, Library
SAT 11/6	11/6	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm			7:00 pm	Adult Education, Founders
		9:00 am	Heifer International Quilt Auction, Mayflower & Gy				CSA 156 Committee, Rm 201
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SUN	11/7	8:45 am	Primary Choir, Rm 201			7:30 pm	Confirmation Youth Board, Youth Rm
0011		9:30 am	Worship, Sanctuary				
		9:30 am	Confirmation 7th Grade. Founders Rm	WED	11/10	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
		9:30 am	Confirmation 8th Grade, Parlor, Library & Rm 5			12:00 pm	Glenview Clergy Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
		9:30 am	Sunday School, Rm 201			7:00 pm	Music Board, Rm 201
		10:20 am	Confirmation Closing Prayers, Youth Rm			7:00 pm	Called to Care, Rms 210, 213 & Upper Rm
		10:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm			7:00 pm	
		10:45 am	Adult Ed, Chapel			8:00 pm	
		10:45 am	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm			0.00 pm	venturing crew, rtin 210 & Cym
		3:00 pm	All Church Memorial, Sanctuary				
		4:00 pm	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201				

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Please Print
Name
Address
Please place my order for poinsettia(s) to be used for the holiday season
Donated By:
In Memory of
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Please check your choice below:
I will pick up the plant after the Christmas Eve Service
Please deliver plant to a shut-in
I will contact the Parish Nurse to pick up the plant another time
I am a senior, unable to pick up my plant and would like it delivered to me
I would like to help deliver plants
EASTER LILY ORDER FORM
Please return by December 10, 2010 - \$15.00 per plant Please Print
Name
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Please place my order for lily(s) to be used for the holiday season
Donated By:
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Please check your choice below:
I will pick up the plant after the second Easter Sunday service (Not Before last service)
Please deliver the plant to a shut-in
I will contact the Parish Nurse to pick up the plant another time
I am a senior, unable to pick up my plant and would like it delivered to me
I would like to help deliver plants

PLEASE RETURN TO JANE PAYNE - \$50.00 per plant

Checks payable to Glenview Community Church

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FLOWERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO A CHURCH FRIEND BY A MEMBER OF THE PASTORAL CARE BOARD.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE DONOR ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY.

NO ALTAR FLOWER ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2011:April 24, 2011Easter SundayMay 8, 2011Children's PresentationDecember 4, 2011Pageant SundayDecember 25, 2011Christmas